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1. WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE EMBASSY (HAYASHI) AS FOLLOWS:
WE APPRECIATE GOJ DELAYED RESPONSE TO EC OFFER IN PART OUT
OF DESIRE NOT TO WEAKEN US NEGOTIATING POSITION VIS-A-VIS
EC. HOWEVER, WE NO LONGER SEE ANY REASON TO REQUESET
FURTHER DELAY, AND IN FACT BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FROM
OUR VIEWPOINT IF THEY MADE PROMPT RESPONSE.

2. IN REPLY TO HAYASHI'S QUESTION AS TO REASON FOR CHANGE
IN OUR ATTITUDE, WE EXPLAINED COMMISSION IS NOW USING FACT
THAT NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE NOT RESPONDED AS EXCUSE FOR
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DELAY IN TAKING UP 24:6 AGAIN IN FORMAL COMMUNITY ORGANS.

THUS RESPONSE BY JAPAN AND OTHER 24:6 NEGOTIATING COUNTRIES
WOULD UNDERCUT THIS TACTIC. HAYASHI ASKED IF WE ARE MAKING
SAME POINT TO OTHER 24:6 NEGOTIATING COUNTRIES, TO WHICH
WE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. HAYASHI NOTED GOJ RESPONSE TO
EC LIKELY BE POSITIVE- WE INDICATED THAT THIS WAS MATTER
FOR GOJ ITSELF TO DECIDE.

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON PRECEDING TO GIVE UKAWA REQUESTED
CLARIFICATION. KISSINGER

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